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ACCORDING TO FRENCH AMBASSADOR WIBAUX, MAURITANIAN ARMY DISTINGUISHED ITSELF IN FIGHT AGAINST POLISARIO COLUMN ATTACKED BY JAGUARS MAY 3 AND 4 AS REPORTED REFTEL. MAURITANIAN UNIT MADE THE INITIAL CONTACT WITH POLISARIO
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AND CALLED IN THE FRENCH AIR FORCE, CONTRARY TO PRESS REPORTS THAT ATLANTIC AIRCRAFT WERE FIRST TO SPOT THE ENEMY. WIBAUX SAID THIS WAS FIRST TIME IN WESTERN SAHARAN CONFLICT THAT MAURITANIAN ARMY SHOWED ANY INITIATIVE AND WILLINGNESS TO FIGHT.
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